

Treasury Department

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856.

Sir

Your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> has been received, and you are hereby authorized to make the expenditures therein specified, amounting in all to a sum not exceeding \$150, towards fitting up your laboratory for the preparation of fumble alloys.

Very Respectfully

P. S. Mackay

Secretary of the Treasury.

To

Jos. C. Booth.

Melter & Refiner,

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

P. S. You will please to make your communications to the Department on whole sheets of paper, as smaller pieces cannot be conveniently filed for reference.



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